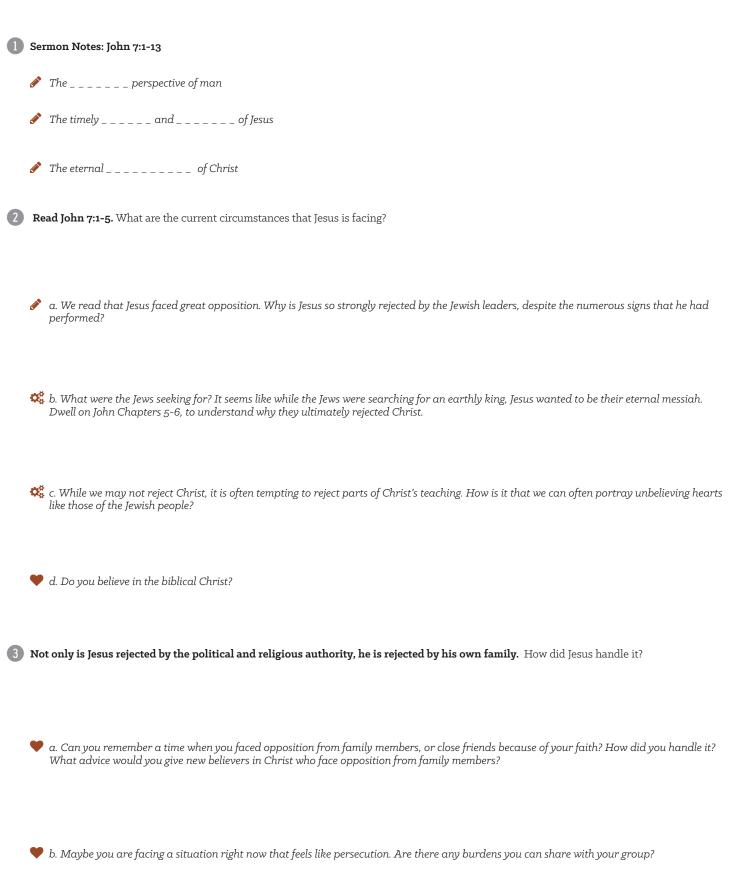
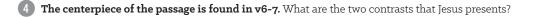
## THE TEMPORARY, THE TIMELY, & THE ETERNAL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS JOHN 7:1-13





a. Read 1 John 2:15-17. What reason does Jesus give for the unbelief of the brothers?

🤹 b. How does the love of the world seep into our lives today? How does it keep us from following Christ with reckless abandon?

🎔 c. Take time to pray and confess areas where love for the world has compromised your devotion toward God.

We see an apparent contradiction in the passage. Jesus says he would not go up to the feast, yet goes up later. He does not go up publically, but goes up privately. What is Jesus trying to avoid, and why?

🦚 a. Why do you think Jesus was not "showing himself to the world"? Do you think all that the Jews needed were a few more miracles?

b. How do the actions of Jesus add to our understanding of God; that God operates on his own divine timetable? Is God ever surprised by the events of the world? Does God ever make a mistake?

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

	c. How is this comforting to you? Are there situations in your life right that that require you to trust God's timing? May be there have been instances in your life, where God orchestrated things with divine timing, would you share to encourage your group?	
6	The passage ends with two interpretations of who Christ is, (v 12-13). Who had it right?	
	🗱 a. How do you think these view were developed?	
	b. Read verse 13. Point to how they did not speak of Christ openly. How does this reflect upon those who said that "Christ was a good man"? Did they have it right? Did they truly believe?	